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November 7, 2014

Felicia Tiberi Corey  
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CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY  
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: License No.: 0002-092253

DATE 11/7/14

Dear Ms. Corey:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered November 7, 2014. You are hereby advised that, pursuant to Section 54.1-2409.1 of the Code, any person who practices a profession or occupation after having their license or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing, at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Section 54.1-2409 of the Code further provides that you may apply to the Board of Nursing ("Board") for reinstatement of your license, and shall be entitled to a hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of sixty days from the receipt of such reinstatement application. You have the following rights, among others: to be represented by legal counsel, to have witnesses subpoenaed on your behalf, to present documentary evidence and to cross-examine adverse witnesses. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Nursing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your license, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,

David E. Brown, D.C., Director  
Department of Health Professions

Enclosures  
Case # 159918

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: FELICIA TIBERI COREY, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-092253**

**ORDER**

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the license of Felicia Tiberi Corey, L.P.N., was suspended by Final Order of the Florida Board of Nursing on October 14, 2014. A certified copy of the Final Order (with attachment) is attached to this Order and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, it is hereby ORDERED that the privilege of Felicia Tiberi Corey, L.P.N., to renew her license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Felicia Tiberi Corey, L.P.N., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Corey seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to its issuance to resume practice.

Pursuant to Sections 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

  
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David E. Brown, D.C., Director  
Virginia Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 11/7/14



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### CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Final Order (with attachment) entered on October 14, 2014, regarding Felicia Tiberi Corey, L.P.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Florida Board of Nursing.

  
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David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 11/7/14

STATE OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF NURSING

FILED DATE **OCT 15 2014**

Department of Health

By: Angel Sanders

Deputy Agency Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

VS.

Case No.: 2013-16116

License No.: PN 5192092

FELICIA TIBERI COREY,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

This matter appeared before the Board of Nursing at a duly-noticed public meeting on October 3, 2014 in Deerfield Beach, Florida, for a hearing not involving disputed issues of material fact pursuant to Respondent's Election of Rights requesting a hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes.

Petitioner has filed an Administrative Complaint seeking disciplinary action against the license. A copy of the Administrative Complaint is attached to and made a part of this Final Order.

Petitioner was represented by Yolanda Green, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Health. Respondent was not present.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Therefore, the Board adopts as its finding of facts the facts set forth in the Administrative Complaint.



### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the Findings of Fact, the Board concludes the licensee has violated Section 464.018(1)(i), Florida Statutes.

The Board is empowered by Sections 464.018(2) and 456.072(2) Florida Statutes, to impose a penalty against the licensee. Therefore it is ORDERED that:

The licensee must pay investigative costs of \$1,001.03 within 12 months of the date this Final Order is filed. Payment shall be made to the Board of Nursing and mailed to, DOH-Compliance Management Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-06 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3276, Attention: Nursing Compliance Officer. Payment must be made by cashier's check or money order ONLY. Personal checks will not be accepted.

The license of FELICIA TIBERI COREY is suspended and shall remain suspended until such time that she enters into the Intervention Project for Nurses (IPN) and complies with any and all terms and conditions imposed by IPN. It is the duty of the licensee to contact the IPN at P.O. Box 49130, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32249-9130, (904) 270-1620 within 30 days from the date of entry of this order. The licensee shall comply with all conditions of the IPN Advocacy Contract or she will be in violation of the Board Order.

This Final Order shall become effective upon filing with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 14 day of October, 2014.

BOARD OF NURSING

William E. Apone for  
Joe R. Baker, Jr.  
Executive Director for  
Lavigne Ann Kirkpatrick, RN  
Chair

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Pursuant to Section 120.569, Florida Statutes, the parties are hereby notified that they may appeal this Final Order by filing one copy of a notice of appeal with the clerk of the department and by filing a filing fee and one copy of a notice of appeal with the District Court of Appeal within thirty days of the date this Final Order is filed.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail and certified mail, return receipt requested to **FELICIA TIBERI COREY**, 20800 River Drive #A16, Dunnellon, Florida 34431 & 5664 SW 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue #7, Ocala, Florida 34474 and IPN P.O. Box 49130, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32240-9130; by interoffice mail to **Lee Ann Gustafson**, Assistant Attorney General, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050; and Department of Health-PSU, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C-65, Tallahassee, Florida

32399-3265 on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

Brygel Sanders

**Deputy Agency Clerk**

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,**

**PETITIONER,**

**v.**

**CASE NO. 2013-16116**

**FELICIA TIBERI COREY, L.P.N.,**

**RESPONDENT.**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW, Petitioner, Department of Health, by and through its undersigned counsel, and files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Nursing against Respondent, Felicia Tiberi Corey, L.P.N., and in support thereof alleges:

1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of nursing pursuant to Section 20.43, Florida Statutes; Chapter 456, Florida Statutes; and Chapter 464, Florida Statutes.

2. At all times material to this Administrative Complaint, Respondent was a licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.) within the state of Florida, having been issued license number LPN 5192092.



3. Respondent's address of record is 20800 River Drive, A16, Dunnellon, Florida 34431.

4. On or about October 16, 2013, a deputy of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office conducted a search of the vehicle in which Respondent had last been in control of.

5. On or about October 16, 2013, the deputy discovered a makeup bag inside of Respondent's purse which was inside of the vehicle. Inside of the makeup bag was a small plastic baggie containing a substance. The substance was field tested, and tested positive for methamphetamine.

6. According to Section 893.03(2), Florida Statutes, methamphetamine is a Schedule II controlled substance that has a high potential for abuse and has a currently accepted but severely restricted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse of methamphetamine may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence.

7. On or about November 5, 2013, Respondent admitted to a Department investigator that she had been taking Dilaudid one or two times per week since May 2013. Respondent told the investigator that she had obtained the Dilaudid from a friend.

8. Dilaudid is the brand name for hydromorphone and is prescribed to treat pain. According to Section 893.03(2), Florida Statutes, hydromorphone is a Schedule II controlled substance that has a high potential for abuse and has a currently accepted but severely restricted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse of hydromorphone may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence.

9. On or about November 5, 2013, Respondent admitted to a Department Investigator that she had been taking methamphetamine for approximately a week before she was arrested on or about October 16, 2013.

10. Section 464.018(1)(I), Florida Statutes (2012, 2013), provides that engaging or attempting to engage in the possession, sale, or distribution of controlled substances as set forth in Chapter 893, for any other than legitimate purposes authorized by this part, constitutes grounds for discipline.

11. Respondent engaged or attempted to engage in the possession, sale, or distribution of methamphetamine and Dilaudid, controlled substances under Chapter 893, for illegitimate purposes, when she was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and when she

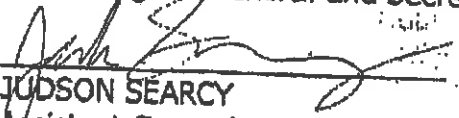
admitted to having possessed methamphetamine and Dialudid without legitimate purposes.

12. Based on the foregoing, Respondent is in violation of Section 464.018(1)(i), Florida Statutes (2012, 2013), by engaging or attempting to engage in the possession, sale, or distribution of controlled substances as set forth in Chapter 893, for any other than legitimate purposes authorized by this part.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board of Nursing enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: permanent revocation or suspension of Respondent's license, restriction of practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of the Respondent on probation, corrective action, refund of fees billed or collected, remedial education and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

SIGNED this 11th day of February, 2014.

John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS  
State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health

  
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### **NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

Respondent has the right to request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued on his or her behalf if a hearing is requested.

### **NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

Respondent is placed on notice that Petitioner has incurred costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Pursuant to Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes, the Board shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of a disciplinary matter, which may include attorney hours and costs, on the Respondent in addition to any other discipline imposed.